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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; State Personnel Development Grants (SPDG) Program

AGENCY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

ACTION: Applications for New Awards; extension of the application period.

SUMMARY: On December 15, 2014, we published in the <u>Federal</u>

<u>Register</u> a notice inviting applications for new awards

under the SPDG competition. That notice established a

January 29, 2015, deadline for the submission of

applications, and a deadline of March 30, 2015, for

intergovernmental review. We are extending both deadlines

by fifteen (15) days.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.323A.

## DATES:

Applications Available: December 15, 2014.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 13, 2015.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: April 14, 2015. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Coffey, U.S.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 15, 2015, the

Secretary invited applications for new awards for fiscal

year (FY) 2015 under the SPDG competition (79 FR 74071).

The purpose of this program, authorized by the Individuals

with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), is to assist State

educational agencies (SEAs) in reforming and improving

their systems for personnel preparation and professional

development in early intervention, educational, and

transition services in order to improve results for

The notice inviting applications established a January 29, 2015, deadline for the submission of applications. To ensure that all interested parties are provided a minimum of 60 days to submit their applications, we are extending the application period for fifteen (15) days to February 13, 2015. Consequently, we are also extending the deadline for intergovernmental review to April 14, 2015. All other information in the December 15, 2014, notice, including the two absolute priorities, remains the same.

children with disabilities.

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